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1. Prior to March 1951, Yugoslav chemical selling agencies were permitted to sell chemicals such as caustic soda without prior permission from Hempro and the Yugoslav Ministry of Foreign Commerce. Now they are only allowed to sell against United States dollars or chemicals in short supply in Yugoslavia and only after permission has been obtained from higher authority.
2. Among the chemicals urgently required by Yugoslavia at present are:
 - a. Salicylic acid (chemically pure)
 - b. Phosphoric acid (80 to 85 percent)
 - c. Formic acid (80 to 85 percent)
 - d. Formic acid (technical)
 - e. Potassium dichromate, (fine crystals)
 - f. Potassium ferrocyanide (technical)
 - g. Potassium carbonate (98 to 99 percent)
 - h. Ethylene Glycol (nitration quality)
 - i. Urea (technical)
 - j. Sodium perborate (10 percent)
 - k. Sodium cyanide technical (99.8 percent)
 - l. Potassium cyanide (98 percent)
 - m. Ground sulphur
 - n. Sulphur sticks
 - o. Calcium carbonate (IA quality - for cigarette papers)
3. In March 1951, Hempro was prepared to export caustic soda in exchange for one of the following:
 - a. Sulphur
 - b. Sodium bicarbonate
 - c. Benzol
 - d. Potassium Dichlorate
 - e. Potassium chlorate
 - f. Chrome

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